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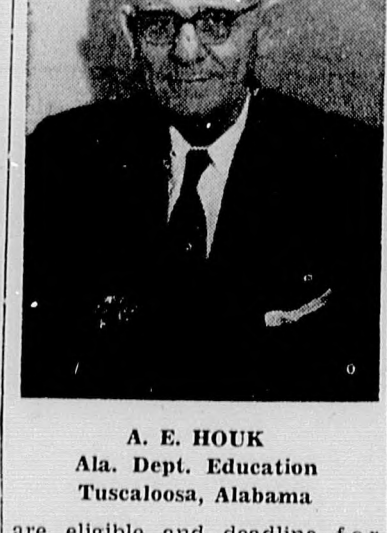
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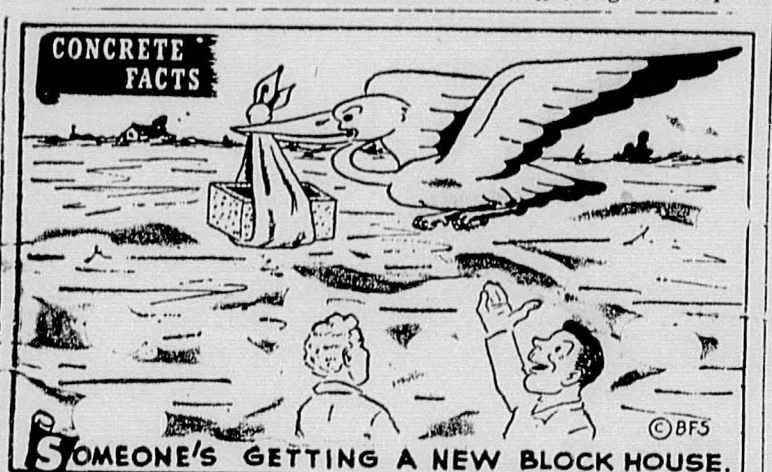
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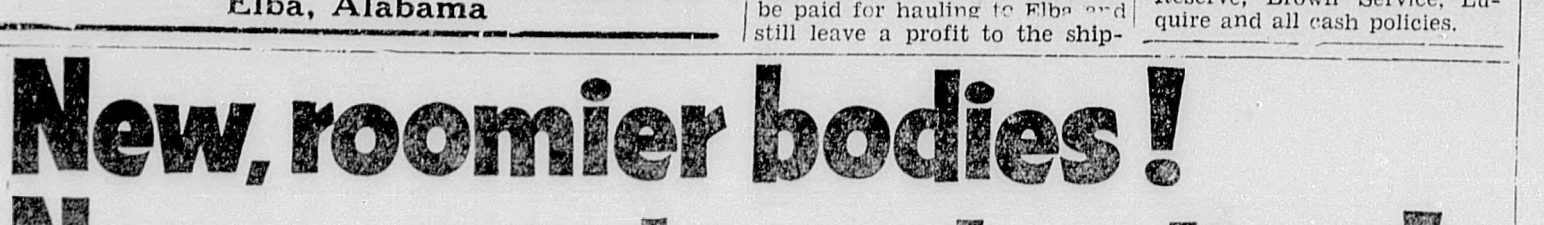
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E. O. (O'Neal) Griswold, Enterprise, Ala.

**FOR TAX ASSESSOR**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of tax collector of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held May 4 and June 1, 1954. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
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BEN REEVES, Troy, Ala.

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GLEN HEATH (P. O. Box 1, Heath, Enterprise, Ala.)

**FOR STATE SENATE**  
I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the primary election to be held on the 4th day of May and 1st day of June, 1954, for the office of State Senator, 25th Senatorial District, composed of Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw Counties. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.  
J. ROY CROW (P. O. Box 1, Roy Crow, Troy, Ala.)

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H. D. TILMAN (P. O. Box 1, H. D. Tilman, Elba, Ala.)

**RABIES FOUND IN COUNTY**  
The State Department of Public Health announced that Coffee County contributed two of the 721 animal heads found to be positive for rabies when examined last year in Alabama's public health laboratories.

**Legal Notices**

MRS. SALLIE HOLLEY, et als Complainants, vs. C. F. RHODES, et als, Respondents  
In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity.  
TO: Sing Davis, Route No. 1, Samson, Alabama; Mrs. J. P. Blalock, P. O. Box 1, Phenix City, Alabama; Mrs. Mary B. Davis, Route No. 1, Samson, Alabama; Ray Davis, Route No. 4, Box 13, Dothan, Alabama; Mary Wilkes, Route No. 1, New Brockton, Alabama; Annie Blair, Route No. 1, Kinston, Alabama; Albert A. C. Davis, 303 S. East

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## CIRCLE NO. 1

Mrs. L. J. Donahue and daughters, Tetye, Leah and Levey Gwyn and Mary Lou Lee spent last weekend at Judson College. Mr. & Mrs. Milton Adams and George Clayton spent last Sunday with Rev. & Mrs. M. L. Seay.

Mr. & Mrs. Claude Dorsey and Mrs. C. E. Dorsey spent last week in New Orleans.

Marion Brunson of Camp Gordon, Ga. spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson.

Mrs. James English is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. George Herring and Rev. George Herring in Andalusia.

Miss Gladys Clark spent last weekend with relatives in Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. M. Mangum Buchanan is spending some time in Tuscaloosa with her son, John, and his wife.

Frazier Kingsford, student at Auburn College, is spending the spring holidays with his parents, Dr. & Mrs. W. M. Kingsford.

Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson spent last weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Fox Brunson Jr. in Mobile at the Mafal Gras.

Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Vaughan Jr. & children spent last Sunday in Samson with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. de Caldwell.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Seay taught the lesson and Mrs. Jake Morrow dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Kimmey Dorsey, Edd Woodham, Arthur Boutwell, Alton Bullard, Fulton Clark, Leslie Johnson, Jake Morrow, J. W. Moody, Eris Paul, L. C. Sharpless, Sam Sawyer, Sallie Wise, Ellis King, the hostess and Mrs. J. D. Hudson who was welcomed as a new member.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Freddie and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway, spent last weekend with Rev. & Mrs. Roy Gambin in Chunks, Miss. and attended a revival meeting that is being conducted by Rev. Ben Johnson, son of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Hulse and Gerry of Blakely, Ga. spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Gardner Clark.

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The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Church met on Monday night with Mrs. Cecil Prescott as hostess. A delicious evening meal was served on arrival. After a social hour the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pauline Allen. The devotion was given by Mrs. Ezra Kelley and prayer by Mrs. J. W. Kendrick. The program from the Royal Service was given by Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Neil Hutto, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Mrs. Colon Whitman and Mrs. Fulton Spurlin.

Mrs. Neal Hutto was asked to meet with the G. A.'s on Tuesday afternoon. Plans were discussed to have a program on stewardship. Mrs. Gussie Hutcheson urged each member to cooperate in the Red Cross drive. Mrs. Fulton Spurlin dismissed the meeting with a prayer.

Mr. & Mrs. Wayland Bryan and daughter spent last weekend in Tuscaloosa with relatives and attended the basketball games.

Mrs. Sam Sawyer and Mrs. M. L. Seay are attending the WMU convention in Mobile this week.



Roger Winston celebrated his eleventh birthday February 25 with a picture show-ice cream treat for a group of friends. They are pictured here ready to dig into the ice cream. Left to right around the table are Henrietta Dorsey, Judy Buckner, Yvonne Bryan, Janet Warr, Michael Fick, Ella Kate Allen, Malcolm English, Roger Winston, Tommy Morrow, Wayne Taylor, Joe Clark, Robert Russell, Cleve Taylor.

Miss Cornelia Ellis spent the weekend in Troy with Miss Jeanette Little.

Little Miss Lawana Houtt has returned to her home in Birmingham after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Flournoy Whitman.

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There will be a special service at the Church of God in Elba Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Missions Board will be featured on the program.

## SPECIAL SERVICES

There will be a special service at the Church of God in Elba Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## PIANO RECITAL

Pupils of Mrs. Nell Cooper gave a piano recital Monday evening at the high school auditorium.

Taking part were Bobby Cooper, Mary John Taylor, Billy Marler, Mary Margaret Phelps, Diane Perry, Joan Smith, Linda Boswell, Annie Jean Taylor, Rosalind Weed, Frankie Wise, Katrina and Kathleen Veal, Norma Jean Johnson, Roylene McDowell, Charlotte Meeks.

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## Editorials

### WHAT ARE REAL PARDON-PAROLE FACTS?

Last week one of the convicts pardoned by the parole board during Jim Folsom's administration made front page news by getting on the FBI's list of the most wanted men.

Record of the pardon-parole board during the Folsom regime has been one of the most criticized aspects of his tour of office. Whenever one of the parolees gets in trouble again, it receives top news treatment by the most wanted men.

But what of all the rest of the men released while Big Jim was in office? Have they gone on to make reliable citizens again? It would be revealing to study percentages instead of individual cases.

Has anyone ever made a study of all the men pardoned or paroled during Big Jim's regime? A comparison of the percentage of Folsom parolees and parolees released by other governors who have been returned to the pen should be made. Then it could be determined if the policy of large-scale releases was as bad as critics have maintained.

The facts should be assembled and interpreted by a penal expert. Such data would provide the true Pardon-parole picture—whether it is good or bad. One thing is certain, the most interested reader of such a report would be Jim Folsom. It would be a good guide for him to follow during the next four years when he is in the governor's mansion.

### FED UP WITH MCCARTHY HEADLINES

Recent headlines in all the dailies bring to mind the arguments small children start when they go around, "You did, I didn't, you did, I didn't, etc." It never ends. Never ending is all the twaddle concerning Sen. Joe McCarthy in his tiffs with the army and now the army counter charge that Joe sought special privileges for his ex-aide Cohen.

Frankly, it is getting boring seeing one Joe McCarthy's name and reading all the drivel that goes into stories telling of his "sensational" disclosures along the lines of so-called Communism infiltration into key spots. Most of it is information that has long been on file in the FBI office but because of Joe's phony dramatics and privilege of hiding behind Congressional immunity causes the newspapers to give him a big play.

As to methods and effectiveness, it is much better to rely on an agency such as J. Edgar Hoover has built up with the FBI. Thorough investigations by men who are trained, indictments before the proper courts, and trial by jury are the American way and the FBI way—but not the McCarthy way. The FBI gets the evidence and presents it properly, giving the accused man access to proper counsel and a chance to defend himself. McCarthy smears character, always in Congress or before his sub-committee where he can't be sued for libel or slander, without giving his victim a fair chance.

That the Senate stands for this, and newspapers print his drivel, is a mark against both groups. It'll be nice when the press gives these stories the spot they deserve—about a quarter column on an inside page.

### TAXES, POLITICS AND FOREIGN AID

In this election year Congress is facing increasingly heavy pressure to lower taxes. Relief is necessary and desirable but so is a balanced budget on the national level. Countries, like families, can't keep on forever spending more money than they are getting. Sooner or later the bill collectors close in.

While lobbying for taxes, Congress should also lay off expenses. The best possible place to save money is on foreign aid expenditures. World War II is long gone. Uncle Sugar (the U. S. taxpayer) can't support a huge giveaway program forever. All the aid given to Europe and Asia has brought nothing but criticism and hate. It has not even stopped the growth of Communism in France and Italy as it was supposed to.

Wallace Malone, Dothan banker who recently returned from a tour of South America, says the giveaway program in Panama has not worked. Speaking before the Lions Club on Ladies night last week he said you can't buy friendship of foreign nations. That's true.

At Dorsey Trailers R. W. Atkins explains in easy-to-understand terms how American foreign policy has worked.

He compares the U. S. to a neighbor on your street who answers your call for help when a burglar starts to rob your house. After helping drive off the burglar the neighbor says, "All right, I'm going to move in with you. I'll buy the food, pay for the lights and heat but several changes will have to be made." The neighbor then sets about rearranging the furniture, changing the hours you eat meals, picking his own radio and television programs and otherwise disrupting the household routine you like. If the kids do something he doesn't like, he spanks them.

Now, no matter how much this neighbor contributed to the upkeep of your household, it would not be long before you would be ready to throw him out. He has done you a service for which you are grateful. But it should stop there. Meddling in family affairs has made him your enemy.

The same principle applies in our dealings with foreign nations. We helped when they were in trouble. Now we should get out.

As far as economic aid to France, Europe and the rest of the world, it is up to them to make sound business propositions to American firms so that private funds will again go overseas in sound ventures. The rest of the world does not want to be on the American dole. Foreign governments should make it attractive to American business in their countries and the U. S. should make it possible to trade with us. At the present time, restrictions and tariffs make a free flow of goods between countries impossible.

Anyway, dollars with strings attached have proven they won't even arrest the Communist movement in France and Italy. It's time to get out and let these countries pull themselves up by their own bootstraps. It is not up to the United States to rearrange the European household. They are in trouble but have to turn their own way out. The U. S. can't do it for them. Present U. S. dollar diplomacy has failed. So stop it, Congress, and give the taxpayer some relief and at the same time balance the federal budget. A strong America is the first prerequisite in the fight against Communism.

Elaine Crocker, Wanda Taylor, Patricia Ennis, Dean Hyatt, Paty Bradshaw, Jeannette Blackman, Annie Jean Taylor, and Yvonne Bryan.

Mr. & Mrs. Clermon Nelson and sons of Dothan visited in Elba last weekend.

Dr. & Mrs. E. M. Warr had as their guests last week Judge & Mrs. T. R. Ward, Nancy Rose Ward and Mary Beth Clenny of Abbeville.

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HD CLUB MEETS  
The Home Demonstration club met last Tuesday at the club house in Florida. The club was a dinner guest of Miss Mabel Griswold Sunday.

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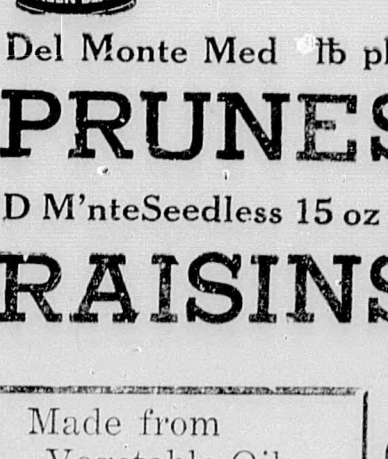
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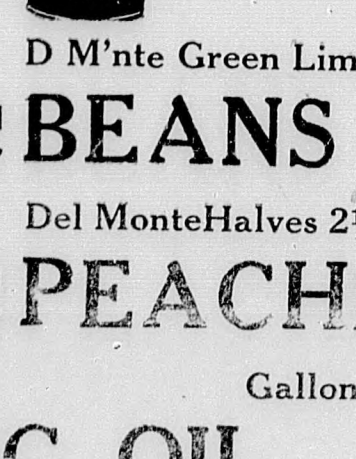
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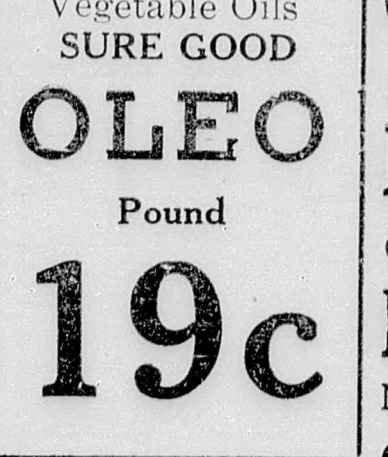
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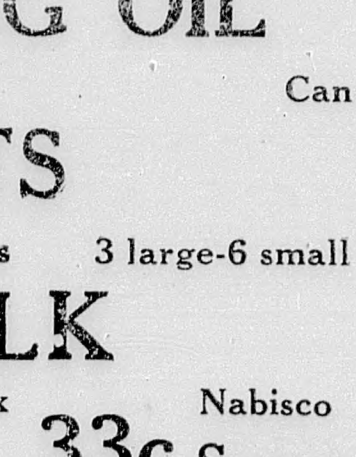
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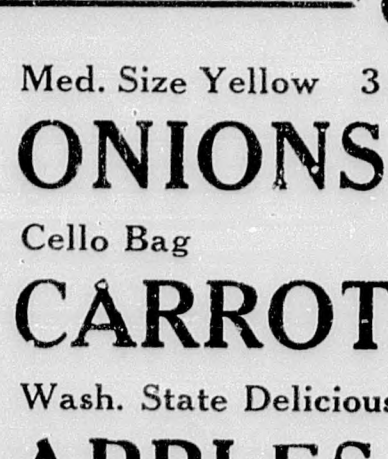
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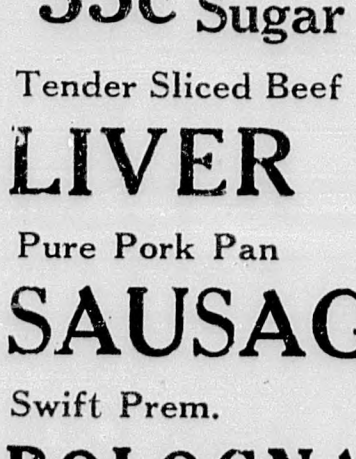
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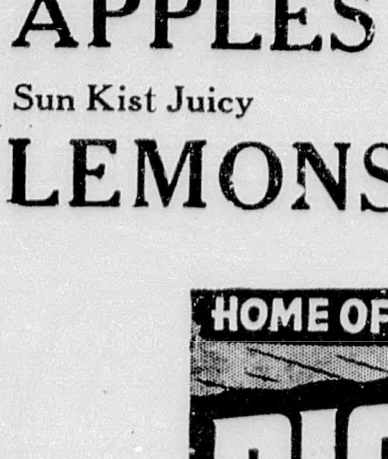
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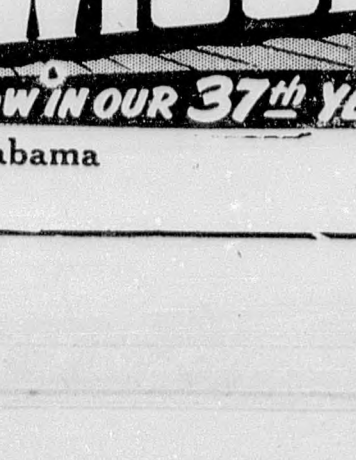
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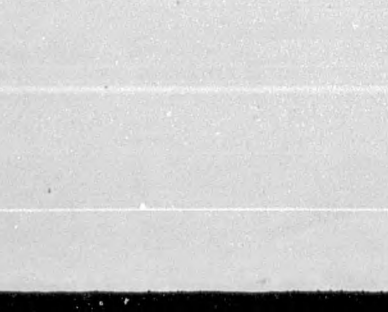
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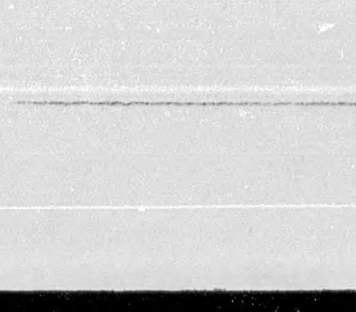
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## About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

MONTGOMERY, Ala.

SWARMS OF GREEN FLIES  
In an editorial in Sunday's issue of the Montgomery Advertiser, the editor stated that three classes of the first being green flies that swarmed around the hog carcass of 1947-51.

I don't relish being classified as a green fly, but admit that when it comes to swarming anyone who has attended the "Big Jim" Folsom rallies during the gubernatorial campaign is convinced that the green flies have multiplied to such proportions it is truly alarming to the advertiser and Big Jim's other besmirchers.

Grover Mallory, in commenting on the editorial, said he would rather be a green fly than a dead carcass, such as the advertiser is trying to resurrect. He said the green flies are very much alive and becoming more numerous every day.

GETTING BIG JIM VOTES  
It is reported from the second grade class of New Brockton school that the class was asked if they knew what a green fly was. Little Andy Harris, son of the postmaster, said he knew he reported seeing a man named Jack Owens who had a helicopter in Elba and was asking people to vote for "Big Jim."

BILLY GRAHAM MOVIE  
A large audience attended the Billy Graham movie shown at the Elba First Baptist church Monday night. Named, "The Ten Commandments," the movie featured Billy Graham.

PIGS BY DOZEN  
Bascam McCord, progressive farmer living in Curtis community, reports he has two sows that recently farrowed 12 pigs each. He said one pig was smashed but he still has 23 over two weeks old. Good going.

TEACHERS OFF TO MEETING  
Schools throughout the county are being dismissed this week for the Alabama Educational Association meetings in Birmingham. It is in session Wednesday through Friday.

SAVE BUGGY  
One of the unusual features of the great Folsom political rally at Opp last Friday afternoon was an unattended buggy with a lot of historical back ground.

FEET SHUNK UP  
Fellow townsman Jack Owens said he went into a barber shop in Laverne recently to have his shoes shined. He asked the colored shoe boy, "Do you know whose shoes you are shining?" When the boy said no, Mr. Owens said, "You are shining the shoes of the next governor of Alabama."

RETURN HOME  
Mrs. W. H. Holloway of Elba has returned home after under going an operation at St. Mary's Hospital in Montgomery.

VISITORS  
Sunday guests of Mr. & Mrs. Ray Hurd and Mr. & Mrs. Hollie Boutwell were Rev. Sam Smith, Rev. Gene Calloway, and Laymen Ed Musko and Gary Calloway, all of Panama City.

VISITS  
Dr. D. F. McDowell of DeCatur Ga. visited his parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. B. McDowell several days last week.

BLACKFACE COMEDY  
Speech students of Mrs. Bill McCollough and a supporting cast will be presented in a "Blackface Comedy" Monday night, March 29, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The public is invited.

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## Robert Smith Dies In Troy Hospital

Robert A. Smith, 65, died March 17 in a Troy hospital following a short illness.

Survivors are his widow, Mrs. (Claire) Smith; one son, 25-year-old William H. Smith, Elba; two daughters, Mrs. Cecil M. Lincoln, Tenille, and Mrs. Lucile Norton, Troy. He was born in Elba, one sister, Mrs. Raymond Manning, Enterprise.

Funeral services were held on March 22 at Chestnut Grove Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Benjie Griswold and Doc McCollough. Burial was in the Chestnut Grove cemetery. Emergency Aid Funeral Home directing.

CAMP HALE, Colo.—Army Pte. Robert H. Miller, 21, son of Mr. & Mrs. William H. Miller, Jr., Elba, is at Camp Hale, Colo., taking part in Exercise Ski Jump, the army's first mountain and cold weather training maneuver.

He is a radio operator in the Headquarters Co. 511st Infantry Regimental Combat Team 3rd Battalion which is learning the techniques of winter warfare and survival under sub-zero conditions high in the Colorado Rockies.

Pvt. Miller entered the army last March and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

WILLIAM H. MOORE  
Pvt. William H. Moore, son of Mr. & Mrs. Willie Moore, Rt. 1, Elba, is now serving with the 48th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group, Alaska.

Army units stationed at Alaska are undergoing intensive field training while guarding the northern approaches to the United States.

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THOMAS W. BRITT  
Army 1st Lt. Thomas W. Britt, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charlie C. Britt, Rt. 1, Elba, will be promoted to Captain on March 22.

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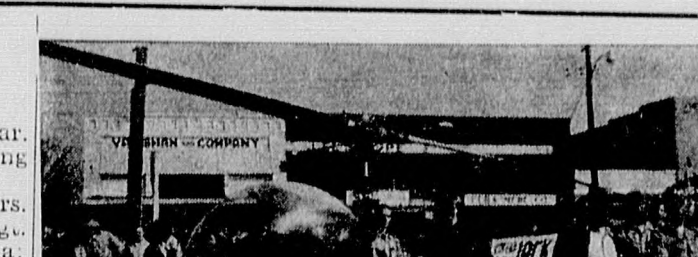
ENLIST FOR SERVICE  
Volunteers for the U. S. Army are now able to enlist for service in a specific branch of the army according to an announcement of T-Sgt. Howard J. Butler, station commander of the recruiting station in Dothan.

CHESNUT GROVE BAPTIST  
The Chestnut Grove Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. E. J. Griswold Wednesday, March 23. Seventeen members, including five new ones were present.

THE LUNCH, "TRICKS WITH THE HOME MISCER" was given by Mrs. M. E. McDowell, assistant county home agent, cake and coffee were served.

PANCAKE SUPPER  
A pancake supper will be put on by the Lions Club Friday night at the high school lunch room from 6:30 to 8:00 o'clock. The public is invited. Price per plate is 50c.

SMOKEY SAYS:  
WHO THREW THE BURNING MATCH?



Jack Owens, campaigning in a helicopter, knew he was in Elba. A white patch in the picture on the plastic nose of the machine just below the man's elbow in the picture, was a "Vote for Big Jim" sticker put on by a high school student.

## Red Cross Drive Started Here

The West Coffee Chapter of the American Red Cross campaign was kicked off Monday night at the high school with a barbecue dinner in the cafeteria. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Parsh, who are the fund solicitors, were in charge of the drive.

About 50 persons were present to get their assignments in the drive for \$2.00. Cook is a busy man, who gives his time with out pay to go about tending people in the fund-raising drive.

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Open House at Flower Shop  
Open house will be held at the Flower Shop next to Southern Benefit Friday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 7 P. M. Mrs. Charles H. Byrd will be in charge of the drive.

Mrs. Charles H. Byrd will be in charge of the drive. She has had seven years experience in this type work. Mrs. Crenshaw will do all the arranging and design work.

A flower shop will carry a complete line of cut flowers and potted plants and will be able to furnish flowers for all occasions. Mrs. Crenshaw said.

Special care will be given to funeral work. Please call on us whenever you need flowers. Mrs. Dierkman will be in charge of the drive.

Sue Wilson Readies Dress  
With 4-H Dress Revue time coming up, Sue Wilson, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wilson, is now ready to enter the contest.

She has been working on her dress for some time. She is now ready to enter the contest.

Judges in a dress revue pay close attention to the undergarments of the dress. It is important to keep the hem neat and level. Miss Matthews cautions. All work on the bottom side as well as the top should be kept neat.

The county dress revue winner will take a trip to Auburn to attend State 4-H cap and compete with other county winners in the State Dress Revue.

Laurie Battle Visits Dothan  
DOTHAN, March 23—Congressman Laurie C. Battle today spoke at Ozark and Enterprise, and met with a group of women supporters in Dothan. He said he will look into the old age assistance act and consider the possibility of introducing new legislation to more adequately meet the need of our deserving elderly people who must be taken care of.

"A greater percentage of our population is moving into this age bracket, the candidate for the U. S. Senate said, "and due to the high cost of living they have been denied a decent standard of living and many necessities of life." Battle also will meet with the Jefferson County Citizenship tour while in Washington.

## New Ballot Box Locations Determined

Morrow Gin Company office and Morrow Variety Store were designated as Elba's two additional ballot locations for voting when the County Commissioners met Monday at the Court House.

Two representatives of an insurance company asked the court about group insurance for county employees. They were given permission to solicit for the insurance at no expense to the county.

## James Wise Buys Bradley Building

James Wise purchasing the old Bradley Shoe Shop building this week from Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co. is announced Monday.

His plans for expanding the business and for installation of a new boiler and the eventual addition of a unit to launder dress shirts. The Bradley shoe store was being operated by A. R. Stafford will continue in operation.

City Shoe Shop Opens Doors Here  
A R. Stafford of Brewton has opened the City Shoe Shop in the location formerly occupied by Bradley Shoe Shop.

Mr. Stafford owns and operates a shop in Brewton as well as the one here. He has had extensive experience in the shoe repair business and invites people in this trade area to patronize his shop. An ad in this issue of the values in shoes that can be found in his shops.

N. W. Williams Announces in Race For County Sheriff  
Champ (N. W.) Williams, son of Alma Williams, Rt. 1, Enterprise, has announced his candidacy for the office of sheriff of Coffee County in this issue of the Elba Clipper.

Williams is 33-years-old, attended Coffey County High School, is a member of the M. P. Baptist Church and is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

During World War II, Williams served more than three years with the military police and has served as a civilian guard at Camp Rucker.

He said, "I elected I will give the office of Sheriff an honest, efficient, business-like administration with fair treatment to all and special privilege to none."

Perdue HD Club  
The Perdue Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Ray Hurd, March 12.

Mrs. Jeanette McDowell gave the lesson, "Tricks with a Home Miscer." Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be held with Miss Ella Fair Boutwell in April.

Family Night  
The Methodist Family night was observed at the church last Wednesday evening with a large number of members and invited guests partook of a covered dish supper served on large tables in the Men's Bible Classroom.

The movie, "The Hidden Heart" was shown.

Leaves for Germany  
Mrs. Charles Harrison and children, Billy and Nancy, left last of the week for New York City where they were to sail on March 27 for Germany. They will join Major Harrison who is stationed there and will be gone about two years, 8-Sgt. Holston Harrison drove the Harrison car to New York where it will be shipped to Panama City where he is stationed in the Air Service.